

What is claimed is:

1. A rod connector comprising:
 - a connector main body swingably attached to a distal end of a shank portion;
 - a rod supporting portion provided with the connector main body and supporting a rod; and
 - a pressure fixing device for pressure fixing the rod to the rod supporting portion of the connector main body.
2. A rod connector comprising:
 - a connector main body swingably attached to a distal end of a shank portion;
 - a rod supporting portion provided with the connector main body and supporting a rod;
 - a rod pressing member provided with a rod pressing portion opposing to the rod supporting portion; and
 - a pressure fixing device for pressure fixing the rod via the rod pressing member of the connector main body,
wherein the rod connector is provided so as to freely move in a direction moving apart from and close to the rod supporting portion.
3. The rod connector of claim 1, wherein a convex portion having a sharp distal end eating into the rod is provided in both end sides of at least one of the rod supporting portion and the rod pressing portion.

4. The rod connector of claim 1, wherein a supporting surface of the rod supporting portion is formed in a rough surface.
5. The rod connector of claim 1, wherein engagement recess portions respectively formed in the connector main body and the rod pressing member are engaged with a spherical body portion formed in the distal end of the shank portion.
6. The rod connector of claim 1, wherein a flange portion for come-off prevention is provided in a rear end of the shank portion.
7. The rod connector of claim 2, wherein a convex portion having a sharp distal end eating into the rod is provided in both end sides of at least one of the rod supporting portion and the rod pressing portion.
8. The rod connector of claim 2, wherein a supporting surface of the rod supporting portion is formed in a rough surface.
9. The rod connector of claim 2, wherein engagement recess portions respectively formed in the connector main body and the rod pressing member are engaged with a spherical body portion formed in the leading end of the shank portion.
10. The rod connector of claim 2, wherein a flange portion for come-off prevention is provided in a rear end of the shank

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